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The Prisons (Goa Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Ordinance No. 6 of 2006), which has been promulgated by the Governor of Goa on 10-10-2006, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Joint Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 11th October, 2006.

The Prisons (Goa Amendment)
Ordinance, 2006

(Ordinance No. 6 of 2006)

Promulgated by the Governor of Goa in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Prisons Act, 1894 (Central Act 9 of 1894), in its application to the State of Goa.

Whereas the Legislature of the State of Goa is not in session and the Governor of Goa is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Goa is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Prisons (Goa Amendment) Ordinance, 2006.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 59.*— In sub-section (1) of section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (Central Act 9 of 1894), as in force in the State of Goa,—

(i) in clause (8), for the expression “wards, cells”, the expression “wards, cells, higher security enclosures/prison” shall be substituted;

(ii) for clause (9), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(9) for the regulation by numbers, length or character of sentences, or otherwise, of the prisoners, including high security prisoners, to be confined in each class of prisons, classification of the undertrial;”;

(iii) for clause (10), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(10) for the governance of prisons, the welfare of prisoners, the appointment of all officers appointed under this Act and the establishment of armed guards and reserve guards;”;

(iv) in clause (12), for the word "*instruction*", the expression "*instruction, vocational training*" shall be substituted;

(v) in clause (17), after the expression "*separation of prisoners*" and before the figure";", the expression "*and reception center*" shall be inserted;

(vi) in clause (18), after the expression "*prisoners under section 28*" and before the figure";", the expression "*and the execution of sentence including to prisoners sentenced to death*" shall be inserted;

(vii) in clause (25), after the expression "*guidance of visitors of prisons*" and before the

figure";", the expression, "*, welfare officer and his functions*" shall be inserted;

(viii) in clause (26), for the expression "*541 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882 (10 of 1882)*", the expression "*417 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974)*" shall be substituted;

(ix) in clause (27), for the expression "*treatment and release of prisoners and*"; the expression "*treatment, correctional-cum-Orientation Course and release of prisoners*;" shall be substituted;

(x) clause (30) shall be omitted.

S. C. JAMIR,
Governor of Goa.

Place:

Date: 10th October, 2006.